MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

A total of 61 attacks with 40 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 76 attacks with 46 deaths in the previous week. The City of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 5 attacks with 5 deaths, and 3 attacks with 3 deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 86 attacks with 47 deaths and 72 attacks with 32 deaths, respectively.

Twenty two attacks with 7 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of T.-Narsipur, Manjarabad, Hassan, Sagar and Malur Taluks and from Belur town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case of Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·25 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·24 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under plague, 1 under Malaria, 10 under Broncho pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 15 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 62 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·04 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 32.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 32, representing a calculated annual ratio of 16·46 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 22·32 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 2, broncho-pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 20.

There were 40 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·60 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under plague, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

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